

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 7066**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUNN *et al.*

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**For: Cable Modem System And Method
For Supporting Extended Protocols**

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Examiner: Sumaiya A. Chowdhury

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.